

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ERIC BLAND,

Defendant.

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8:19CR148

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [25]. Counsel needs additional time to finalize plea documents. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [25] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for February 18, 2020, is continued to **March 23, 2020**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 23, 2020**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: February 13, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**